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Initial Application of

Peter J. Kight et al. : Group Art Unit: 3625

Serial No. 09/540,011 : Examiner: Y. Garg

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For: BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH A MASTER MERCHANT  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002 for one month(s) from October 29, 2002, to November 29, 2002.

A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of the \$110.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135.

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